
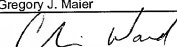


UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)</small>		Attorney Docket No. 20483BUS3 CONT First Inventor or Application Identifier Yukio KOHMURA Title POROUS PREFORM VITRIFICATION APPARATUS Assignee Name: THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD. Assignee Address: 6-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8322 JAPAN
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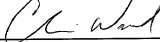
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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of International Application Number PCT/JP00/05616, filed August 22, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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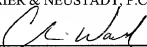
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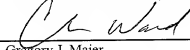
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